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For: METHOD OF FORMING AMORPHOUS SILICA-BASED COATING FILM WITH
LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT AND THUS OBTAINED SILICA-BASED
COATING FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

REMARKS